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Taylor Chapter

Geauga County, Ohio

Calendar 1908

TAYLOR CHAPTER

Organized July, 1907

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Officers.

REGENT.

Mary Catherine Goodwin

VICE REGENT.

Mrs. Lovedy Blakeslee Pomeroy

SECRETARY.

Mrs. Alice Wilmot Kellogg

TREASURER

Mrs. Emily Hollis Hall

HISTORIAN.

Mrs. Florence Goodwin Bartholomew

REGISTRAR,

Mrs. Laura Stephenson Parsons

Committees.

COMMITTEE OF SAFETY.

The Officers and Former Regents

PROGRAM

Mrs. Carolyn Goodwin Mrs. Lucinda Parsons

Mrs. Julia Bruce

EXECUTIVE

Mrs. Hall Mrs. Pomeroy

Mrs. Spencer

Program.

May the Fourteenth.

Hostess — Mrs. Lucinda Parsons

Music, "America"
Prayer
Reports
Business

June the Eleventh.

Hostess — Miss Reuwee

America

Prayer

Character of Virginia Settlers

Mrs. Patchin

Reading, "The Gentle Patriot"

Mrs. Pomeroy

July the Ninth.

Hostess Mrs. Patchin

First Anniversary

August the Thirteenth.

Hostess — Miss Ada Johnson

America

Prayer

New England Settlers

Mrs. Bartholomew

Reading, "Lest We Forget" — Kipling

Mrs. Hall

September the Tenth.

Hostess — Mrs. Harper

America

Prayer

Character of our Revolutionary Mothers

Mrs. Lucy Goodwin

Customs of Colony Times

Mrs Helen Hitchcock

October the Eighth.

Hostess Miss Downing

Election of Officers

By-Laws

of

The Taylor Chapter

D. A. R.

ARTICLE I.—Name.

The name of this Chapter shall be "The Taylor Chapter of Geauga County of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

ARTICLE II.—Membership.

Section 1. All women who are duly qualified for membership in the National Society of the D. A. R., are eligible to membership, provided, the applicant shall be acceptable to the Chapter and endorsed by two members who are personally acquainted with her and can vouch for her acceptability.

Sec. 2.—The preliminary application paper of a proposed candidate must be sent to the Registrar by the applicant. The Registrar shall present the name to each member of the Board of Safety two weeks before the ballot is taken. Two negative votes defeat the election. The election must be by ballot and the detail of such vote and the name of the defeated candidate shall forever be kept secret by the members of the Board. If elected, application blanks to the National Society

shall then be furnished by the Registrar. These blanks must be filled out in duplicate, signed by the two members who have endorsed the applicant, and returned to the Registrar, accompanied by the entrance fee and the dues for the current year. If the Registrar finds the papers properly filled out, they msut then be signed by the Regent, Secretary and Registrar, and transmitted by the Registrar to the Registrar General for the approval of the National Board of Management. The applicant must be duly notified by the Registrar of the action taken upon her papers

Sec. 3. A member of the National Society not having belonged to any other Chapter, must be endorsed by two members of the Taylor Chapter, and must send her application endorsed to the Registrar. She must be elected by the Board of Safety as any other applicant.

Sec 4. An applicant who is already a member of a Chapter, must send to the Registrar the formal transfer card, as prescribed by the National Society, endorsed by one member of the Taylor Chapter, and accompanied by a copy of her membership papers. Her name must then be acted upon by the Board of Safety as described in article II, section 2.

Sec. 5 Members of the Taylor Chapter wishing to be transferred, must apply to the Registrar for transfer cards and copies of their membership papers

Sec 6 After January, 1908, only three successful candidates shall be endorsed by a member during a year.

Sec. 7. The membership of this Chapter shall not be restricted to any definite number

ARTICLE III.—Fees and Dues.

Section 1. The initiation fee shall be that prescribed by the National Society.

Sec 2. The annual dues shall be two dollars.

Sec. 3. Annual dues must be paid to the Treasurer of the Chapter on or before January the first. A member who is delinquent in her dues shall be notified by the Treasurer in November, and, if necessary, again in December, after which if she remains in arrears, her case shall be referred to the Board of Safety. A member who remains in arrears for dues one year after case has been referred to the Board of Safety, may be dropped from the rolls by action of the Board.

ARTICLE IV.—Officers.

Section 1. The officers of this Chapter shall consist of a Regent, Vice-Regent, Historian, Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar, who shall hold their offices during the term of one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. The officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting Nominations shall be made by a nominating ballot, the two members receiving the highest number of votes shall be considered the candidates, and after an interval of ten minutes shall be voted upon accordingly A majority of those present shall elect. No votes by proxies will be received.

ARTICLE V.—Committee of Safety.

Section 1. The Committee of Safety shall consist of the Officers of the Chapter, and Past Regents.

Sec. 2. The Committee of Safety shall devise plans for promoting the objects of the Chapter; consider and prepare business; authorize the expenditure of moneys in the treasury, other than current expenses, subject to the approval of the Chapter; have power to fill vacancies in office; shall judge of qualification of applicants for admission when presented by the Registrar, and elect the same; and shall perform such other duties as may be necessary.

Sec. 3. Meetings of the Committee of Safety shall be held at the call of the Regent.

ARTICLE VI.—Duties of Officers

Section 1 The Regent shall preside at all of the meetings of the Chapter and the Committee of Safety She shall have general direction and management of the business of the Chapter, including the appointment of all committees. She shall sign all official certificates of documents, all contracts or obligations of the Chapter, and all warrants drawn on the Treasurer for money appropriated by the Chapter or Committee of Safety. She shall have power to convene special meetings of the Chapter and call meetings of the Committee of Safety. She shall receive, on election, from each retiring officer, all property belonging to the Chapter which pertains to the office, and shall deliver the same to each newly elected officer, with full instructions regarding her duties. And she shall perform from time to time, such other representative duties as may be imposed upon her by the Committee ot Safety.

Sec. 2. In the absence of the Regent, the duties of the office shall be performed by the Vice-Regent and she shall be ex-officio a member of the Committee of Safety

Sec 3 The Secretary shall record and preserve the minutes of all meetings of the Chapter and Committee of Safety, and keep a register of all members; attend to all correspondence of the Chapter; give notice of all meetings as directed by the Regent; give notice to all officers of orders or votes affecting them; notify the Vice President General in charge of organization and the State Regent of the election of Chapter officers; have charge of the seal, charter, by laws and records; sign all warrants on the treasury for moneys appropriated by the Chapter or Committee of Safety; and provide and have custody of all stationery and supplies ordered by the Committee of Safety. She shall be ex-officio a member of the Committee of Safety.

Sec 4. The Treasurer shall collect the dues and deposit all money belonging to the Chapter in such bank as the

Committee of Safety shall direct; disburse money only on an order signed by the Regent and Secretary; keep a correct account of all receipts and disbursements; send promptly to the Treasurer General the dues and reports as prescribed by the constitution of the national society, and the fees and dues of applicants for membership at the same time that the papers are sent to the Registrar General; send two notices to members who are delinquent in their dues, and then report their case to the Committee of Safety; and submit the year's report to an auditing committee before presentation at the annual meeting She shall be ex–officio a member of the Committee of Safety.

Sec. 5. The Registrar shall have the care and custody of all application papers. She shall furnish candidates with preliminary and National application blanks. Duplicates of the latter, properly approved by the National Officers, shall be retained by the Registrar. She shall examine all National application papers and shall approve the same. if they are properly filled out. If not, she shall return the papers, pointing out their defects. She shall also keep a complete alphabetical roster of the entire membership, with dates of deaths, transfers, etc., and shall make all required copies of membership papers. She shall notify all successful candidates of their election, and shall be ex-officio a member of the Committee of Safety.

Sec. 6. The Historian shall keep a record of all historical and commemorative meetings of the Chapter, and she shall prepare historical papers as the object of the Society demands. She shall be ex-officio a member of the Committee of safety.

ARTICLE VII.--Meetings.

Section 1. There shall be six regular meetings of this Chapter yearly, including the annual meeting, the first meeting to be held in May. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Regent.

Sec. 2. The annual meeting of this Chapter shall be held in October.

Sec. 3. At any regular meeting of this Chapter, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business except where the expenditure of money over and above the general expenses and over ten dollars is involved, when one-fourth of the members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The Chapter shall select Robert's Rules of Parliamentary Law as its authority for government.

ARTICLE VIII.—Guests.

Section 1. Any member of another Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution shall be welcome as a guest at the meetings of this Chapter, if invited by a member of Taylor Chapter.

Sec. 2. Any member of the Taylor Chapter having an out-of-town guest, may invite her to a meeting of this Chapter.

Sec. 3. Guests may be invited to social events by action of the Chapter.

Sec. 4. No guests shall be present at the annual business meeting.

ARTICLE IX.---Amendments.

These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Chapter, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice of a proposed amendment having been mailed by the Secretary to each member of the Chapter at least five days before the meeting at which the amendment is to be acted upon, and the proposed amendment having been read at a previous meeting.

List of Members.

Miss Grace Adams Huntsburg

*Mrs. Anna Kile Adams ..... East Claridon

*Mrs. Florence Goodwin Bartholomew
Mrs. G. A. Bartholomew ..... Huntsburg

*Mrs. Julia Treat Bruce
Mrs. Bert Bruce ..... East Claridon

Mrs. Gertrude Quiggle Carver
Mrs. John Carver ..... Chardon

Mrs. Fanny Parks Clark
Mrs. Worthy Clark ..... Cleveland

Mrs. Estella Alderman Clark
Mrs. Harry Clark ..... Huntsburg

Mrs. Julia Converse ..... Chardon

Miss Mary Converse ..... Chardon

Mrs. Idelia Crampton
Mrs. T. C. Crampton ..... Chardon

Miss Bessie Mary Downing ..... Chardon

Miss Ethel Ensign ..... Jamestown

Mrs. Lucina Wilmot Ensign
Mrs. Harmon Ensign ..... Jamestown

Mrs. Louisa Carver Goodrich
Mrs. Newton Goodrich ..... Chardon

*Miss Mary Catherinn Goodwin
Dr. M. C. Goodwin ..... Chardon

*Mrs. Carolyn Mead Goodwin
Mrs. Lester Taylor Goodwin ..... Chardon

*Mrs. Lucy Taylor Goodwin
Mrs. Clinton Goodwin ..... Chardon

*Mrs. Emily Hollis Hall
Mrs. W. W. Hall ..... Chardon

*Miss Olive Hall ..... Chardon

Mrs. Eliza Harper
Mrs Carl Harper ..... Chardon

Mrs. Mary Foote Harvey
Mrs. N. Harvey ..... Chardon

Miss Ann C. Hitchcock ..... Burton

Mrs. Helen Sills Hitchcock
Mrs. C. E. Hitchcock ..... East Claridon

Miss Ada Johnson ..... Burton

*Mrs. Alice Wilmot Kellogg
Mrs. Chas. Kellogg ..... Chardon

Mrs. Philena Kinney
Mrs. E. Kinney ..... Chardon

Mrs. Nellie Kiser
Mrs C has. Kiser ..... Hambden

*Mrs. Emily Douglass Newcomb
Mrs. Orlo Newcomb ..... Burton

Mrs. Susan Taylor Newcomb ..... Chardon

*Mrs. Laura Stephenson Parsons
Mrs. W. C. Parsons ..... Chardon

*Mrs. Lucinda Stephenson Parsons
Mrs. Milo R. Parsons ..... Chardon

*Mrs. Lovedy Blakeslee Pomeroy
Mrs. O. Pomeroy ..... Chardon

Mrs. Florence Canfield Presley
Mrs. Bert Presley ..... Chardon

Mrs. Delia Dewey Presley
Mrs. M. L Presley ..... Chardon

Mrs. Anna Canfield Patchin
Mrs. Ed. Patchin ..... Chardon

Miss Izetta Reuwee ..... Auburn

Mrs. Grace Johnson Reuwee
Mrs. B. F. Reuwee ..... Auburn

Mrs. Stella Johnson Roe
Mrs. R. G Roe ..... Elyria

*Mrs. Nancy Douglass Spencer
Mrs. Warren Spencer ..... Chardon

Mrs. Larice Snyder
Mrs. Albert Snyder ..... Burton

Miss Emma Shattuck ..... Hambden

*Charter Member.

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